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In re Patent Application of

L. SHAPIRO

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Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Mohamed, A.

For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE ACTIVITY, METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF HERPES VIRUSES

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001, Paper No. 7, Applicant respectfully submits this Supplemental Response and requests reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks submitted in the Response to Restriction (dated August 2, 2000) and this Supplemental Response (also dated August 2, 2000).

REMARKS

Further to the Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 2, 2000, and in response to the Examiner's request to list all claims readable on the elected species, Applicants state that claims 1-8, and 11-15 of Group I read on the elected species.

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AUTHORIZATION

As this response is filed within the shortened statutory period, no fee for extension is of time is believed to be due. The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary for consideration of this response, including any extension-of-time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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